

REMARKS

Claims 1-59 have been cancelled and claims 70-71 have been amended. Claims 60-80 are pending.

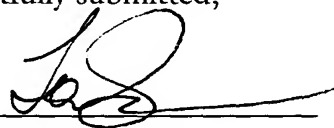
A restriction requirement was made in the parent application, in which all of the claims presented for examination in this application were the non-elected claims restricted out from the parent application. The parent application was allowed on June 3, 2003.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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